

HEARING OF THE MAGOON CHARGES

A. G. M. ROBERTSON TAKES THE STAND IN THE SUPREME COURT AS THE FIRST WITNESS IN THE MAGOON DISBARMENT MATTER—TOLD HUSTACE PLAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN MAGOON'S WAS IMPROPER.

The hearing of the charges against Magoon was afterwards attacked by Attorney J. Alfred Magoon was begun this morning in the Supreme Court. The court consisted of Chief Justice Frear, in the litigation, and was called to test and Circuit Judges Lindsay of Honolulu and Parsons of Hilo, Justices Hartwell and Wilder being disqualified. S. M. Ballou as special deputy attorney general appeared for the Territory, while Magoon, Lightfoot and Judge Whiting appeared for the defense. The first witness called by Ballou was A. G. M. Robertson, who was the only witness examined during the morning.

The charges against Magoon are in connection with the collection of the Kamalo Sugar Company judgment. It is alleged that while he was attorney for the Kamalo stockholders in their litigation against Frank Hustace, Frank Foster and J. J. Egan, he conspired with Hustace against the interests of the stockholders, aiding in a plan whereby Hustace transferred property in a fraudulent manner, to place himself beyond the reach of an execution so that proceedings could be begun against Egan and Foster. The deed which Hustace made for this alleged

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HUSTACE A WITNESS

When the Magoon hearing was renewed this afternoon Magoon announced that he had no further question to ask of Robertson in cross-examination. Ballou recalled Robertson to inquire about the return of a \$150 fee by Magoon to Hustace. Ballou also asked regarding the plan to protect the Kamalo stockholders after possible failure to recover from Egan and Foster. Robertson said he did not recall any plan to get any more of the judgment from Hustace, and had not discussed the proposition. Magoon had never suggested, as far as the witness could recollect, that there be ultimately a return to proceedings against Hustace.

"Was your reason for opposing the proposed Hustace transfer based upon the fact that you represented Foster and Egan?"

"That was not my reason. The reason was that I considered it an improper transaction which if carried out would in the end bring upon Mr. Hustace further censure of the court."

A. M. Brown was called as a witness by Ballou and testified that he was High Sheriff at the time when the Kamalo judgment was rendered and execution issued thereon. Magoon appeared as attorney for the plaintiffs and it was on Magoon's advice that he relied on property, under the judgment.

Frank Hustace was the next witness. He testified to having been a defendant in the Kamalo case. After the filing of the decree he paid into court his portion of the judgment, within two or three days. Magoon was attorney for plaintiffs. Hustace said that after paying in his portion he had had conversations with Magoon and Larry Dee, regarding payment of the balance of the Kamalo judgment. "They wanted me to pay the balance of the judgment," said Hustace. "Their idea was that I could come back at Mr. Foster and Mr. Egan. I told them I could not raise the money then and asked for time."

"Some time after I told them I could not raise the money and later Mr. Dee came to me and we went and had a talk at Mr. Robertson's office. It was about transferring the judgment and they had another proposition to transfer all my property into another name, so that they could sue Egan and Foster. I think Mr. Magoon was the one to make the proposition."

"Mr. Robertson advised me not to do it. Mr. Magoon thought it would be all right. Mr. Robertson also thought the first proposition, for me to sue my two co-defendants would not stand."

As to the deed away of his property, Hustace said, Robertson said the courts would not stand a thing like that. "Mr. Dee advised me to transfer all my property," said Hustace, but this was not in Magoon's presence. "The next time I met Mr. Magoon and Mr. Dee they both advised me to transfer my property, paying Mr. Magoon a retainer, and that then I would not be troubled any further about the judgment."

"What was said further about the judgment?"

"They wanted to return an execution unsatisfied and in order to do that I must get property out of my name. Mr. Magoon suggested that it was not fair that the Kamalo Sugar Company should pay the expenses of the proceeding."

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(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 15.—The last address of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was read today. She gives the fund from a million worth of jewels to the University Library.

ROBINSON RUNS AMUCK

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 15.—Five people were killed and two others probably fatally wounded here today by W. P. Robinson while he was running amuck through the city crazed with liquor.

HEAVY RE-ENFORCEMENTS FOR OYAMA.

GUNSHU PASS, May 15.—Fifty thousand reinforcements for the Japanese armies have reached the front.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

CHEFOO, May 15.—A Japanese transport is reported to have been sunk by a mine in the Gulf of Pechili.

DEFAULTER SMITH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—E. J. Smith the defaulting tax collector of this city arrived today from St. Louis in the custody of an officer and was immediately placed in prison.

BEETS HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 11 shillings, 9 3/4 pence. The last previous quotations was May 12, 11 shillings, 3 pence.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

The parade of the Sunday schools this afternoon is attracting a great deal of attention. The parade started from Central Union Church and marched to the vacant lot opposite the Alexander Young Building. Hundreds of Sunday school pupils are in line, and banners of all sorts are waving. Dr. Ostrom is to deliver an address.

Score of parents and friends of the pupils are in attendance, and much interest is manifested.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The following transactions were reported on the Stock Exchange at this afternoon's session: \$2000 Walalua 6s, \$101.75; 20 Ewa, \$29.50; 20 Ewa, \$29.50.

Dividends—Oahu Sugar Co., 1 per cent; O. R. & L. Co., 1-2 per cent; Mutual Telephone Co., 2 per cent; Haw. Sugar Co., 1 per cent; Pepee Sugar Co., 1 per cent.

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IMPORTANT LACE SALE.

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BROWN IS THE WINNER

DEVELOPMENTS TODAY INDICATE FORMER HIGH SHERIFF SURE OF REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

According to most positive indications today A. M. Brown will receive the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Estimates by careful politicians and men in a position to know give him 87 votes which is a good working majority. The total representation in the convention is 146 so this gives Brown a sure thing. Not all of these Brown votes are pledged, but the total claimed by the Brown faction is composed of those actually pledged and a sufficient number of men who can be safely relied upon to give him their support. Of the number remaining all are not conceded to Crabbe by the Brown forces. It is claimed that some of them are doubtful and will probably swing into the Brown line by the time the convention arrives. Unless something unexpected should occur the nomination is a positive cinch for Brown. "I am perfectly satisfied with the situation," said Brown today.

Attorney General Andrews who has been leading the fight in the interest of Crabbe, says that according to the way that the election of delegates showed up last Saturday night, the majority are Crabbe men, but it is not known what may happen in the convention. Considerable opposition to W. W. Harris as permanent chairman is developing. This opposition comes not only from the Fifth District but the Fourth as well. The fact that Harris is a member of the legislature is held to be an argument against his being too prominently in county politics. The further fact that he has been honored with a representativeship, is being used to weaken his chairmanship aspirations. E. R. Adams is being urged to accept the nomination for chairman provided he will consent to wield the gavel. Delegates from the Fourth District are also favoring him and the indications now point to his being the chairman.

There will be an industrial exhibition and sale of fancy work (principally bags) also hula hula weaving, in the grounds of Kawaiahae Seminary on Monday May 22, commencing at two o'clock p. m. The Hawaiian Band will play during the afternoon.

SHE IS DESTROYED IN HILO BAY

WELL KNOWN VESSEL OF PLANTERS LINE TOTAL LOSS SATURDAY NIGHT—ALL OF PLANTATION MACHINERY DESTROYED, MOST OF HILO FREIGHT HAD BEEN DISCHARGED—ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN—NEWS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY WIRELESS.

News of a bad marine mishap was received this morning by wireless. The bark Martha Davis was totally destroyed by fire in Hilo Bay Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The news was received this morning by C. Brewer & Company, the agents of the vessel and also by the Wilder S. S. Co. The following message was received by the Wilder company from McKay, its Hilo agent:

"HILO, May 15. 'Martha Davis burned completely up in Hilo Bay. All plantation cargo lost. 'MCKAY.'"

The message to Brewer & Company from the Mackfield representative at Hilo, reads as follows:

"HILO, May 15. 'Martha totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. All plantation freight lost. Hilo freight nearly discharged. Origin unknown.'"

The messages were received in Honolulu this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. Inasmuch as no mention is made of any loss of life, it is presumed that no lives were lost.

The Martha Davis had been in Hilo for only four days before the fire. She arrived only May 9, 14 days from San Francisco to take a return cargo of sugar. It is evident that most of the freight was for plantations. The shipment to Hilo consignees was not expected.

BOAT SMASHED AT KEANAE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRECIPITATED INTO THE SEA IN AN ACCIDENT.

A report circulated last night to the effect that the steamer Claudine had cut a boat in two off the harbor early yesterday morning. Twelve persons were alleged to have been in the shore boat and they had narrow escapes from being drowned.

The true version of the occurrence is that on Saturday while the steamer was at Keanae, Maui, a shore boat came outside with some people who desired to get aboard the steamer. There was quite a heavy swell running and the shore boat which had nothing whatever to do with the steamship company was through a mistake of the boat header carried in the track of the steamer which struck and smashed her the occupants being thrown out. All were rescued, but they lost their baggage.

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